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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSURE CODE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Codes for East Whittier City School Facilities Financing Authority; Pupil Transportation Cooperative; Centinela Valley Union High School District; Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District; and South Whittier School District to be effective the day following your Board's approval.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The recommendations are necessary in order to comply with the provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974. In accordance with the Act, the Board of Supervisors must approve a Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Code for each local government agency for which the Board of Supervisors is the code reviewing body.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87300, every agency must adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Code that, as the code reviewing body for Los Angeles County, the Board of Supervisors must approve before the code can then take effect. In addition, pursuant to Government Code Section 87306, agencies are required to amend their Conflict of Interest Codes when such amendments are necessitated by changed circumstances.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the attached codes broadly supports the County Strategic Goal of Workforce Excellence.

The proposed Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Codes have been thoroughly reviewed and approved by the code review staff in accordance with the procedures established by your Board.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Local governmental agencies must have a Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Code in which designated employees are required to disclose financial interests at a level appropriate to their decision-making authority. These employees make or participate in the making of decisions that may have a foreseeable material effect on a financial interest. Adoption of a Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Code deters potential conflicts of interest, thereby averting misuse of public funds.

The recommended action has no effect on budget revenues and expenditures.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The code review staff recommends that your Board approve the Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Codes for the agencies listed below, pursuant to Government Code Section 87300.

New Agency:

East Whittier City School Facilities Financing Authority

- This Authority has adopted by reference Regulation §18730 (2 California Code of Regulations, §18730) as its conflict of interest code and has specifically patterned its disclosure categories after the County's Model Code disclosure categories.
- The Authority has designated the following as code filers: *Board Members; Executive Director; Treasurer/Controller; and Consultants.*

Pupil Transportation Cooperative

- This Agency has adopted by reference Regulation §18730 (2 California Code of Regulations, §18730) as its conflict of interest code and has specifically patterned its disclosure categories after the County's Model Code disclosure categories.
- The Agency has designated the following as code filers: *Board of Directors; Alternate Board of Directors; Trustee Review Committee Members; Director; Manager of Fiscal Services; and Consultants*

Substantive Changes:

Centinela Valley Union High School District

- Modifies the Incorporation Page to reflect those positions that will file directly with the Board Executive Office.
- Changes the titles of two (2) positions.
- Adds *Director, Curriculum & Instruction; Director, Special Education; Director, Facilities and Operations; and Director, Food Services* to the code.
- Deletes *Director – Administrative Services; Assistant Director – Food Services and Director of Maintenance and Operations* from the code due to attrition.

Palos Verdes Unified School District

- Modifies the Incorporation Page to reflect those positions that will file directly with the Board Executive Office.
- Expands disclosure for one (1) position.
- Changes the titles of two (2) positions.
- Adds *Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Director of Curriculum and Instruction* to the code.
- Deletes *Director of Educational Services, Secondary Education and Director of Educational Services, Elementary Education* from the code due to reorganization.

South Whittier School District

- Modifies the Incorporation Page to reflect those positions that will file directly with the Board Executive Office.
- Changes the title and reduces the disclosure for one (1) position.
- Adds *Associate Superintendent, Administrative Services and Personnel Management; Assistant Superintendent, Business Services; Director of Special Programs; and Director, Fiscal Services* to the code.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Approving the attached Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Codes for these agencies will further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 and will require the individuals designated in each agency's code to disclose appropriate economic interests in their Statements of Economic Interests.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Officer

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Attachments (5)

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel

Conflict of Interest Code
of the

EAST WHITTIER CITY SCHOOL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

Incorporation of FPPC Regulation 18730 (2 California Code of Regulations, Section 18730) by Reference

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, *et seq.*) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. 18730), which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code. After public notice and hearing, it may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730, and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, is hereby incorporated into the conflict of interest code of this agency by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices (or Exhibits) designating officials and employees and establishing economic disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of this agency.

Place of Filing of Statements of Economic Interests

All officials and employees required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the agency head, or his or her designee. The agency shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by its Governing Board Members and the Executive Director and forward the originals of such statements to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

The agency shall retain the originals of statements for all other Designated Positions named in the agency's conflict of interest code. All retained statements, original or copied, shall be available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Section 81008).

EAST WHITTIER CITY SCHOOL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT "A"

CATEGORY 1

Persons in this category shall disclose all interest in real property within the jurisdiction. Real property shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction if the property or any part of it is located within or not more than two miles outside the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the agency.

Persons are not required to disclose property used primarily as their residence or for personal recreational purposes.

CATEGORY 2

Persons in this category shall disclose all investments and business positions.

CATEGORY 3

Persons in this category shall disclose all income and business positions.

CATEGORY 4

Persons in this category shall disclose all business positions, investments in, or income (including gifts and loans) received from business entities that manufacture, provide or sell service and/or supplies of a type utilized by the agency and associated with the job assignment of designated positions assigned to this disclosure category.

CATEGORY 5

Individuals who perform under contract the duties of any designated position shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests disclosing reportable interest in the categories assigned to that designated position.

In addition, individuals who, under contract, participate in decisions which affect financial interests by providing information advice, recommendation or counsel to the agency which could affect financial interest shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests, unless they fall within the Political Reform Act's exceptions to the definition of consultant. The level of disclosure shall be as determined by the executive officer (or head) of the agency.

EAST WHITTIER CITY SCHOOL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT "B"

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Board Members	1, 2, 3
Executive Director	1, 2, 3
Treasurer/Controller	4
Consultants	5

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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE

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EXHIBIT "A"

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CATEGORY 4

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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE

EXHIBIT "B"

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Board of Directors and Alternate Directors	1, 2, 3
Trustee Review Committee Members	1, 2, 3
Director	1, 2, 3
Manager of Fiscal Services	4
Consultants	5

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CENTINELA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Incorporation of FPPC Regulation 18730 (2 California Code of Regulations, Section 18730) by Reference

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CENTINELA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "A"

CATEGORY 1

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CATEGORY 2

Persons in this category shall disclose all investments and business positions.

CATEGORY 3

Persons in this category shall disclose all income and business positions.

CATEGORY 4

Persons in this category shall disclose all business positions, investments in, or income (including gifts and loans) received from business entities that manufacture, provide or sell service and/or supplies of a type utilized by the agency and associated with the job assignment of designated positions assigned this disclosure category.

CATEGORY 5

Individuals who perform under contract the duties of any designated position shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interest disclosing reportable interest in the categories assigned to that designated position.

In addition, individuals who, under contract, participate in decisions which affect financial interests by providing information advice, recommendation or counsel to the agency which could affect financial interest shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests, unless they fall within the Political Reform Act's exceptions to the definition of consultant. The level of disclosure shall be as determined by the executive officer (or head) of the agency.

CATEGORY 6

Persons in this category shall disclose all income from any school district employee, any representative or association of any such employee; and business, positions, investments, or income from any entity owned or controlled by any such employee or his/her spouse or other financial dependent.

CENTINELA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "B"

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Governing Board Member	1, 2, 3
Superintendent	1, 2, 3
Assistant Superintendents	1, 2, 3
Director, Human Resources	6
Personnel Commissioner	6
Director, Fiscal Services	4
Director, Food Services	4
Director, Facilities and Operations	4
Director, Curriculum & Instruction	4
Director, Special Education	4
Consultant	5
Legal Firms	5

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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "A"

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CATEGORY 3

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CATEGORY 4

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CATEGORY 5

Consultants performing the duties of any designated position shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests disclosing reportable interests in the categories assigned to that designated position.

In addition, consultants who, under contract, participate in decisions which affect financial interests by providing information, advice, recommendations or counsel to the agency and possess decision-making authority which could affect financial interests shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests disclosing reportable interests, unless they fall with the Political Reform Act's exceptions to the definition of consultant, as determined by the District Superintendent or his designee.

The term "consultant" is defined per Fair Political Practice Commission Regulation 18701 (Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 18701).

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "B"

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Director of Human Resources	2, 3
Deputy Superintendent/Business Services	1, 2, 3
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	2, 3
Director of Curriculum and Instruction	4
District Plant Manager	4
Director of Food Services	4
Director of Purchasing	4
Administrator of Technology	4
Administrator of Pupil Services	4
Principal of Rancho del Mar/Adult Education/Kids' Corner	4
Director of Fiscal Services	1, 2, 3
Consultant	5

Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments:

It has been determined that the positions listed below manages public investments and must make disclosure pursuant to Government Code Section 87200, et seq.

Governing Board Members

Superintendent

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SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "B"

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Board of Trustees	1, 2, 3
Superintendent	1, 2, 3
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services	2, 3
Associate Superintendent, Administrative Services and Personnel Management	4
Assistant Superintendent, Business Services	1, 2, 3
Director of Special Programs	4
Director, Fiscal Services	4
Director of Food Services	4
Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations	4
Consultant	5

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